three years is attached. It is not possible to indicate the nationality of intruders/infiltrators on the border as they handed over to the State authorities for further investigation and interrogation.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Judging by the apprehensions, three appears to be no increase in the number of infiltrators/intruders in the States of Rajasthan and Punjab after fencing in some selected stretches on Indo-Pak border.

(d) The strength of BSF together with border out-posts and observation post-towers has been increased, and more vehicles and sophisticated equipment like binoculars and night vision devices have been provided. Surveillance on border areas has been stepped up and intelligence set up has been augmented. In some selected streatches of the Indo-Pak border fencing and lighting have also been done.

Statement

The number of intruders/infiltrators arrested/apprehended by BSF during the last three years (1987-*to* 1990) *statewise both along the Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders is as under:*

S. No.	State through which they infiltrated	No of infiltrators/ intruders apprehended during the years			
	On Indo-Pak Border	1987	1988	1989	1990 (upto July)
	[illegible]	67	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
(ii)	Punjab	2418	2129	1712	375
(iii)	Rajasthan	1434	1207	918	231
(iv)	Gujarat	20	21	[illegible]	9
	On Indo-Bangladesh Border				
(v)	West Bengal	25104	23183	25735	17484
(vi)	Assam	177	102	137	58
(vii)	Meghalaya	98	168	361	126
(viii)	Mizoram	28	1	5856	[illegible]
(ix)	Tripura	3104	1193	942	760

Deaths of Indian citizens in ships at sea

3231. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of suspicious deaths of Indian Citizens on different ships at sea;

(b) if so, the number of such people who died from 1st April till now on different Indian or foreign ships while they were on duty at sea;

(c) the number of casualties that have been considered suspicious and the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to book the culprits and punish them?

THE MINISTER FOR SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

देश में विदेशी नागरिकों का पता लगाया जाना ।

3232. डा. रघुवंश मणि : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने समस्त राज्य सरकारों को यह निर्देश दिये हैं कि वे अपने-अपने राज्यों में अवैध रुप से रह रहे विदेशी नागरिकों का पता लगाने के लिये विशेष अभियान चलायें; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन राज्य सरकारों ने ऐसे अभियान चलाये हैं तथा उनके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों को स्थायी निर्देश दिए गए हैं कि वे अपने राज्यों में अवैध रुप से रह रहे विदेशियों की छानबीन करने के लिए समय-समय पर विशेष अभियान चलायें ।

Disclosure of assets by Prime Minister/ Ministers

3233. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the period during which the Ministers of the Union Cabinet are required to disclose their assets to the Prime Minister and to whom the Prime Minister discloses his assets and whether the Prime Minister has done so;

(a) whether the Ministers are required to disclose the assets every year;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to have such information both regarding movable and immovable property, before the commencement of General elections also;

(d) whether there is any way for the people to know whether or not, its Ministers have acquired assets disproportionate to their known incomes; if so, in what manner; and

(e) whether Government would set a precedent in this regard, if so, when and in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e) There is a Code of Conduct for Ministers. Under this Code, a person before taking office as a Union Minister has to disclose to the Prime Minister details of the assets and liabilities of himself and members of his family. After taking office, and so long as he remains in office, the Union Minister has to furnish annually by the 31st March to the Prime Minister a declaration regarding his assets and liabilities. There is no provision in the Code for disclosure of assets by the Prime Minister. It has not been the practice to disclose their details.

Fire in Jhuggis in East Delhi

3234. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a devastating fire in jhuggis in Nand Nagari and Sundar Nagri Delhi claimed at least seven lives, on June 5, 1990 besides reducing large jhuggi and slum areas to ashes;

(b) whether any judicial or magisterial inquiry has been ordered into this fire accident in the context of a series of jhuggi fires in Delhi in recent months; if so the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of financial and other help provided to the families of victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS